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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Last week Jos. Lake and Chas. Cartwright visited the Black Diamond mine on Toby creek and came back delighted with all they had seen. Four men are at work taking out and sacking ore under the direction of P. Michelsen, and one man in a day had mined and sacked 32 sacks of ore. A great amount of development work had previously been done on the property, and besides various open cuts and other surface work two tunnels were run to crosscut the lead, in both of which over a foot of solid ore was found, carrying good values in silver and lead. This ore is now being mined and is to be shipped to the smelter as fast as it is possible to do so.

Geo. Scott arrived Monday from Cranbrook and has since gone with his partner, John Williamson, up No. 3 creek to do some development work on the Steel group. They already have a fine showing of silver-lead ore on the property in a tunnel, where the ledge is about three feet wide. This ledge has been traced on the surface by numerous open cuts across the group and is the same ledge that crosses the Lead Queen group, which it adjoins. Mr. Scott has not been here since 1901 and finds many changes made during his absence, and expresses his firm belief that this camp will yet be a great mineral producer.

Dr. Jones and Duncan E. Campbell of Victoria arrived on the Ptarmigan on Saturday at Windermere in company with Mr. Brady and went up to Findlay creek, with a view, it is said, of purchasing land. Dr. Jones already owns some land in that vicinity and is thinking of building a residence on it and otherwise improving it. Mr. Campbell is the leading druggist of Victoria, and both gentlemen are delighted with their trip here and the resources of the valley.

The difference in ore hauling when the railway reaches here will be mighty small, if any, over the present rates by navigation, and should metal prices fall in the meantime the mine owner will be sadly out of luck. Then why not get busy at once?

Robt. Windfield left on Sunday's boat for Burton City, where it is stated he is to take charge of Mr. H. E. Forster's mine, vice Frank Stockdale, who it is understood is returning here to take his former position as foreman at the Ptarmigan mine.

The chief use of copper is for electrical purposes, especially for dynamos and motors. Copper drawn into wire is employed for submarine cables, long distance telephone and telegraph lines, light power service, etc.

An air compressor produces under pressure from one pound of air to the square inch to 3,000 pounds or over. The usual working pressure ranges from 50 to 100 pounds per square inch.

A good demand for experienced miners is certain in this camp shortly. Already it is very difficult to get any and quite a few could now find employment.

The owners of the White Cat group on Boulder creek are expecting some Rossland mining men to arrive here shortly with a view to bonding the property.

There are now six mines working in this camp and everyone of them will be shipping ore this season.

Fairmont is now a canvas town. Mr. Brewer's old residence has been pulled down and his new mansion is fast taking its place.

NOW is the time for our miners to get busy, and it is pleasing to note that a few are already busy and more are seriously contemplating following suit.

Mrs. Baker-White and her daughter arrived at Wilmer from England on the last Ptarmigan to visit her two sons here. They will remain for sometime as guests at Capt. Munn's ranch.

A. R. Yates, Wilmer's leading druggist, returned Saturday from viewing the great cow camp east of the Rockies and his home at Golden. His love of the mountains has not waned, but he looks the better of his trip.

Peck MacSwain is said to be en route from Golden to Cranbrook by stage, but he is now a week over due reaching this far. An ozonogram from Brisco states he is camped there with friends, but in time hopes to reach The Outcrop Palace. Come on Peck we want to see you; it is 12 long years since we last met.

Dr. George and Dr. Knight arrived at Athalmer by steamer Saturday to make further examinations of horses supposed to have glanders. Out of a number previously tested only one was destroyed in Foster's camp. They have since been examining at different points but no new cases have been reported, which fact is giving much satisfaction to stock owners.

The first man to traverse the Columbia river from its source at Canal Flat (then known as McGillivray's portage), to its mouth was David Thompson, an employee of the Northwest Fur Company. The trip was undertaken in 1807 just 100 years ago. In 1810 Mr. Thompson ascended the Athabasca river to its source, crossed the Rocky Mountains by the Athabasca Pass, and descended Wood river to its junction with the Columbia river at Big Bend. He it was who established the camp on Canoe river known as "Boat Encampment".—The Revelstoke Mail Herald.

"Old Man" Simpson is coming yet and the Palace latch-string will be out. The Cranbrook Herald says: "We would have made the promised visit ere this, had not Governor Hanna's auto played dirt on the week the crowd had arranged to go. This week we have to go to the Coast, but on our return, one of the first trips we propose to make is up the Kootenay valley, where they have the best of lands, the richest of mines, the most attractive scenery and a bunch of people who are the salt of the earth. Don't pull in that latch-string Evans, for we will look for The Outcrop Palace as soon as we arrive."

Here is the way a Chinaman sized up the Anglo-Saxon race upon his first visit to the United States: "You cannot civilize these foreign devils. They are beyond redemption. They will live for weeks and months without touching a mouthful of rice, but they eat the flesh of bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities. That is why they smell so badly; they smell like sheep themselves. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of their disagreeable odors, but they do not succeed. Nor do they eat their meat cooked in small pieces. It is carried into a room in large chunks, often half raw, and they cut and slash and tear it apart. They eat with knives and prongs. It makes a civilized being perfectly nervous. One fancies himself in the presence of sword-swallowers. They even sit down at the same table with women, and the latter are served first, reversing the order of nature. Yet the women are to be pitied, too. On festive occasions they are dragged around a room to the accompaniment of the most hellish music."

GAME PROTECTION

An effort is being made to create a game district of Columbia riding under the Provincial Game Act and within the next few days petitions will be circulated and public meetings called to forward the movement. So much has already been printed on this subject that it is deemed unnecessary to repeat it here, but it should be clearly understood that by this move whitemen and Indians will be on the same footing as regards game killing, and as John H. Taynton has recently been appointed deputy-game warden the law will surely be enforced. The District Game Association is to be revived and an earnest effort made to preserve all game. This is a good thing and one and all should get in and boost the move along.

CANADA'S FIRST ZINC

Frank Smelter Introddves a New Industry

The Frank Paper:

Sunday last, June 3rd, will mark an important epoch in the history of the metallurgical affairs of the Dominion of Canada as on that day the first zinc ever manufactured in Canada was turned out by the smelter of the Canadian Metal Company of this place. The preparations for the beginning of operations in the smelter have been under way for two weeks, but the works could not be said to be definitely in complete operation until Sunday when the running of the metal actually commenced.

For two weeks the big stack on the hill has been belching forth a cloud of smoke and as a harbinger of increased industrial activity the sight has been interesting. That however only indicated that the warming up process was going on. Thursday last, the next steps in the preparation for an actual beginning were taken. The making of gas in the oil gas producers commenced and the gas was turned through the furnaces. On the same day the first ore was introduced into the roasters and Sunday the treatment had reached the stage at which the ore, mixed with fine coal was introduced to the retorts. During the day the first run of spelter was made.

Works Manager Thomas Jones, who has had charge of the construction of the smelter from the inception, superintended the work throughout and on Monday he exhibited the first slab of zinc with much pride. It was a beautiful specimen and was viewed with vast interest by the people of Frank, not only for the reason that it was the first zinc ever made in Canada but for the equally important one that it afforded a practical demonstration that the smelter is a success, a circumstance pregnant with meaning to the industrial affairs of the Pass. The slab of metal was shipped by express Monday evening to Nelson to Edward Rhodes, general manager of the Canadian Metal Company, accompanied by a letter felicitating that official on the successful inauguration of the new Canadian industry of which he is the head.

As yet the whole of the smelter is not in operation as only the small furnace was blown in for the initial test. This having proven an unqualified success, the large furnaces will be blown in at once and by next week will be in operation. The whole of the first section of the smelter will then be in operation and there will be a run of spelter three times every 24 hours.

As soon as the first section is all in operation, the work of completing the roasters of the extension or second section will be carried forward and by the time they are completed it is expected the supply of ore will make necessary the immediate completion of the furnaces of the second section and the expectation is that the end of the year or early next season at the latest will see the immense plant in its entirety, a plant of a capacity of 3,000 retorts, in full operation.

It is impossible at this time to measure the full extent of the importance the industry thus inaugurated by the Canadian Metal Company may become to Canada. It is probably safe to assume, however, that it will be the direct means of large mining developments in the Kootenays and it will undoubtedly be of inestimable importance to the section of Alberta which has come to be known throughout the Dominion as the Pass.

Nelson News: The slab of spelter recently sent to the head office here of the Canadian Metal Company from their smelter at Frank, representing the first zinc ever produced in the Dominion of Canada, is to be put to good use. The slab has been cut up and portions duly ticketed have already been distributed, one piece being on display in the Smith cigar store cabinet, but Mr. Buchanan is arranging to have paper weights made at the Hall Mining & Smelter works here, and these, nicely gotten up and stamped will be sent to the members of the cabinet at Ottawa, and others, as a reminder that out here we are in the zinc business to stay.

County Court

Judge Wilson arrived on the Ptarmigan Saturday and in the afternoon held a short session in the Wilmer Court House, when the following cases were heard:

In the action of Hon. Starbird against Wm. Haupt, tried at the May sitting of the Court when judgment was reserved, judgment was entered for Mr. Starbird for $167.05, inclusive of costs.

A. H. Mitchell of Brisco sued Capt. Armstrong for $30, balance of account for supplies sold for consumption at the Giant mine. Capt. Armstrong counterclaimed for $30, value of a Yukon sleigh owned by him and left with Mr. Mitchell by Dave Jenkins, who borrowed Mitchell's sleighs to haul ore from the mine. Armstrong claimed that he gave Jenkins no authority to deal with his sleigh. Order made that Armstrong pay $15 and get the Yukon sleigh, and that Jenkins be served with third party notice, returnable on the 27th inst.

Pitts vs. Hankins.—Order was made in this action for substitutional service of summons on the defendant by posting same up in Wilmer post office.

Why wait for the railway when the price of metal is high? By the time the K. R. C. reaches here the price may fall and then you as mine owner will be out of pocket.

It always pays to stand up for your town, country and folks.

The Appeal to Reason, a socialist newspaper published at Girard, Kansas, has again been admitted through the Canadian mails. It was prohibited by an order issued by Hon. Aylesworth, who gave as a reason that the publication was immoral, indecent and treasonable. Many protests were sent to the department from all over Canada, and now Canucks can once more read and think for themselves.

Great Problems

The issues of a number of bulletins by the United States Department of Agriculture on "Beneficial Bacteria for Leguminous Crops," "Inoculation of Soil with Nitrogen fixing Bacteria", and the publication of articles on this subject in some of the popular magazines, has called the attention of the Canadian farming community to the maintenance of soil fertility by the growth of legumes which have been treated with beneficial and has resulted in the many requests for information to the bacteriological department.

As is well known, nitrogen, the most important and costliest element that a farmer buys or uses for plant food, can be used by most plants combined only in the form of nitrates. The daily loss of this valuable fertilizer is enormous, and several scientists have predicted that, in the course of a number of years our supply of nitrogen will be so appreciably used up that the growing of wheat and other crops will be a matter of difficulty. Fortunately, however, there are vast stores of nitrogen in the air, the atmosphere containing about four out of every five parts of this element, and one of the great problems of modern agriculture has been to make this store of atmospheric nitrogen available to plants, and the peculiar ability of leguminous plants to assimilate the nitrogen of the air is the faculty which makes them so valuable to the farmer. The legumes are able to achieve this result by the aid of the bacteria, which are associated with them in the nodules or tubercles on their roots.

Not only does the requirements of the nitrogen from the air benefit the legume, but it also enriches the soil and renders available considerable combined nitrogen for the use of succeeding crops. Every practical farmer acknowledges these facts by introducing clover or some other legume in his rotation, knowing that the fertility of his soil is thus increased. As a result of the investigation of many experiment stations it has been shown that from 100 to 200 pounds per acre of nitrogen are added to the soil by the growth of a crop of legumes. Putting the matter into dollars and cents, the United States department of agriculture states that a crop of nodule-bearing legumes is equal to from 800 to 1,000 pounds of nitrate.

During the spring of 1905 the bacteriological department of the Ontario Agricultural College sent out a number of samples of the nodule-forming bacteria for experimental purposes. These samples were sent out in small bottles, in such condition that all the farmer had to do was to mix the contents of the bottle with a measured quantity of water, and then apply to his seed. These samples were sent all over Canada, from Prince Edward Island to British Columbia.

The reports in almost every case show that benefit resulted from the use of the nodule forming bacteria. Here is what a farmer at Colquitz, B.C., has to say of his experience with it:

"I find that in that portion of ground where this culture was used, the plants seem to be thriving and have the nodules on the roots, while, at the same time, on ground seeded to alsike close by on which the culture was not used, the plants are sickly looking and have no nodules upon the roots."

GREAT TOURIST ROUTE

Hon. Green Boosts This as a Coming Tourist Resort

Hon. R. F. Green is reported as follows in an interview with the Victoria Colonist upon his return from his visit here:

"The Big Bend country has a bright future, though not unlike many of her sister communities, adequate transportation facilities are lacking, and as a consequence the preliminary operations are expensive and slow, but the day of reward is sure to come.

"The journey was then continued to Golden and other North East Kootenay points, where conditions generally are in very good shape. In this district considerable mining operations are being carried on and several properties give great promise. Like the Kootenay valley, the Columbia river district is destined to become famous in the matter of fruit products and there are already some first-class orchards in the vicinity.

"The trip by steamer from Golden to Windermere is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful from a scenic point of view that our province affords and will undoubtedly become a great tourist route as soon as the beauties become more generally known. Even at the present time the accommodations are particularly good, Capt. Armstrong's steamer being very roomy and comfortable and the captain himself is one of the most pleasant hosts with whom it is possible to travel. Now that the Kootenay Central is constructing up the valley, transportation facilities will no longer be an obstacle and the vast markets of the Kootenays and Northwest opened up. Opportunity was taken while in the vicinity of meeting the citizens of Golden, Wilmer, Athalmer, Windermere, Spillamacheene, Field and other places, and speeches were delivered by both the Premier and myself upon the general public questions and any matters of local interest, and I am glad to say that on each and every occasion we were listened to by large and appreciative audiences.

"It was evident that the course pursued by members of the present Government in personally visiting the different sections of the province from time to time is not only the right one but it is certainly approved by the people."

"Politically?" queried the reporter.

"Well, all I can say on that point," remarked the minister, "is that the situation could not be better, and it was a source of much satisfaction to note that honest and determined endeavor to serve the country to the best of our ability is not without appreciation."

A new idea has been advanced by a newspaper man regarding the mail order business. The newspaperman saw a farmer friend of his receiving a set of harness from the freight office, the consignment coming from a Winnipeg mail order house, and, remonstrating with him, attempted to prove that he was making a mistake, as many of the local dealers would furnish him with the same or better goods just as cheap, and keep the profit at home. "But this is the first time I have heard there was a harness shop in this town. I have taken your paper for five years and have never seen a line of advertising in it about such an institution in all the time I have been a subscriber. But you see the Winnipeg house has kept me posted all the time." And there is more truth in the statement than the average merchant dreams of, who fails to let the public know he is in business.—The Cranbrook Herald.

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W. P. EVANS, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1906.

The time has arrived when the Windermere District really needs a tourists' association. The other day we heard of a tourist who left here saying he was disappointed in not getting the sport fishing he had expected. Upon enquiry it was learned he had fished in Windermere lake and Coulumbia river, both of which places are poor places to fish at this season. At this season of the year the melting glaciers make the water muddy and the trout, char, etc., go up the clear creeks and into the small lakes. Of course, the tourist referred to was not very observant or he would have known these facts; nevertheless, it becomes evident that an association would have in this single instance been able to have supplied the needed information and sent the man away thoroughly satisfied. As the tourist trade has already proved to some extent valuable and each year is becoming more and and more valuable, it is necessary that some effort should be put forth to at least hold what does come this way. It is important too that some united effort be made in this direction and that some one man be assigned to the position of secretary in each town, whose duty would be to supply full information concerning the points of interest to visit and where tourists can get the best views and sports of the valley. When a man is thus appointed by his fellows strangers will not hesitate to apply for information and will feel that they have not only a right to ask but that the information will be reliable. With booster clubs and tourist associations in nearly every town in the province it becomes necessary that the people of this district fall in line and be ready with full information.

The editor of an exchange, whose upper-stope evidently assays high, produces the following piece of wisdom:

If you see a chance to help the town or district, don't let it go by. If the chance doesn't come your way, go out and look for it; it is lying around loose somewhere. Don't be a knocker. Throw away your little hammer, quit grousing and don't mope around with a long face as if you had a pain in your stomach. Lift up your head, look pleasant and try to speak well of your neighbors, no matter how small you may really know yourself to be. When a stranger drops into town treat him right. Give him the glad hand and tell him this is the best place on earth, just what he has been looking for, and you'll not be lying. Don't discourage him by speaking ill of the district and the people who are living in it, but show him by your conduct and bearing that he has at last struck a white man's country. Don't knock—"It's a dirty bird that befouls its own nest."

Remember that you are not the only pebble. There are others; and they have brains and know something as well as you. There is a whole lot more fun in minding your own, than in attempting to run your neighbor's business, if you only knew it. Besides, it makes others think a great deal more of you.

Don't get mad because your neighbor seems to be doing a little better than yourself. Boost him some more and he may pull you along with him. Take this little bit of advice and store it in the vacant part of your head; it will save you from making bad friends.

The need of the Kootenay is capital and labor. How does it expect to get it without a newspaper, and a good one? If the newspaper is poor, the outside people, who are to be attracted, think the community likewise. The gentleman in business who deems he has a lead-pipe cinch on the business in his line in the district, may be quite right. But if he helps his newspaper, he is helping himself far more, for he is attracting settler after settler, capitalist after capitalist, everyone of which is certain, if the uncharitable, gentleman really has his lead-pipe cinch, to be his customer and increase his profits. During the past twelve months in mining alone there has been invested more than $1,000,000. There are two properties working where there was one before; there are three ranches where there was one; there are three sawmills where there were two; there are seven people where there were six. And this is due to what? All these potentialities were here before, but neither capital nor labor came in. Conditions are better, but it is the press that let the world known that those conditions were better.—Victoria Week.

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TIMBER LICENSES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted about one mile above the outlet on No. 3 creek, and about 10 yards south of the Government trail, marked "G. A. Starke's Timber Limit North East Corner Post", thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated May 24th, 1906.
6-7 G. A. STARKE, Locator.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in the North East Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post planted about one-half mile above the mouth of Isaac creek on the west side, thence east 80 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated May 24th, 1906.
6-7 R. R. BRUCE, Locator.

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situated in the North East Kootenay District:

1. Commencing at a post on the South West Corner of H. W. Harrison's purchase, Lot 2182, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 40 acres.

2. Commencing at a post on the North West Corner of H. W. Harrison's purchase, Lot 2182, thence east 20 chains and 37 links to West Boundary of Lot 4496, thence north along said boundary of Lot 4496 20 chains, thence west 20 chains and 37 links, thence south 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 39.14 acres.

Dated April 11th, 1906.
4-12 M. S. JONES.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from the date hereof we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about 320 acres of third class land.

Commencing at southeast corner of Lot 139, North East Kootenay District, B.C., on west bank of Upper Columbia Lake, thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east about 80 chains to said west bank of Lake and thence north about 40 chains along said west bank of lake to place of commencement.

Dated at Windermere, B.C., March 20th, 1906.
ALBERT E. CORBETT
JUDSON A. CORBETT
per JAMES BRADY, Agent

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 40 acres of land situated in the North East Kootenay District, commencing at a point on the north line of my ranch at Vermilion creek, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, and thence 20 chains south to point of commencement.

Vermilion Creek, B.C., May 4, 1906.
BEVAN ASHTON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of pasture land in the District of East Kootenay described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked "George A. Starke's Land, South East Corner," set at the north east corner of Lot No. 175, Group One, Kootenay District, thence westerly following the northerly limit of said Lot 40 chains, thence northerly following the easterly limit of Lot No. 1754 40 chains, thence easterly 40 chains, thence southerly 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Wilmer, B.C., June 2nd, 1906.
GEORGE A. STARKE,
6-7 Per Hugh MacDonald, Agent.

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Raising Slaves For Market.

"No slaves, no slaves," says the Atlas Moor impatiently, "and in the town they are slow to raise them." I want an explanation of this strange complaint.

"What do you mean when you say they are slow to raise them?" I ask.

"In Marrakesh, now," he explains, "dealers buy the healthiest slaves they can find and raise as many children as is possible. Then so soon as the children are old enough to sell they are sold, and when the mothers grow old and have no more children they, too, are sold, but they do not fetch much then."

The infamy underlying this statement takes all words from me, but my informant sees nothing startling in the case and continues gravely:

"From six years old they are sold to be companions, and from twelve they go to the harems. Prices are good, too high indeed; $54 I must have paid this afternoon to purchase one, and when Mulai Mohammed reigned the price would have been $20, perhaps less, and for that one would have bought fat slaves. Where there is one caravan now there were ten of old times."—From "The Slave Market at Marrakesh," in Harper's.

Mary Magdalene's Grave.

Fifteen thousand pilgrims annually visit St. Baume, in Provence, not far from Marseilles, where Mary Magdalene is said to have spent the last thirty years of her life.

The legend, according to the Nouvelle Revue, runs that Mary Magdalene came from Judea in a small boat with Lazarus, Martha, the two Marys and Salome, bringing with them the body of St. Anne, the head of St. James the Less and a few wee bones of the Innocents massacred by King Herod. But from early ages this story has been disputed, and the Abbe Duchesne, one of the most erudite writers on the early Christian saints and martyrs, considers that the relics of Mary Magdelene were probably sent from Constantinople about the seventh century. A Greek breviary, however, speaks of the saint as having died at Ephesus.

Nature's Sweet Refrain.

A former assistant secretary of the interior who lives in Washington bears the same name as a poet who hails from Pennsylvania. The ex official received a letter which he considers a remarkable epistle. The writer confounded him with the poet and wrote:

Dear friend and statesman: I rite you the earliest duht to be so end as to do me a favor. I haf tell all kinds of paten medsin for hart decease an no avail. I read your little pome on Hart deces begin:

"The hart which and tumultus beets,
with throbs of keenest pain
wil oft recover its defects
Thro' natura sweat retrene."

I haf never trid an injun cure but haf took all kinds of erbs. I now ask you to send me by return mail 2 bottles of your medsin natura sweat restene. Send to —, — Postoffice, Pa.

P. S.—I will see prise by return mail.

Silent Great Men.

The list of silent great men is a long one. Especially is this true of noted warriors. Wallenstein, Wellington, Von Moltke, Grant, Marlborough, Charlemagne, Hannibal, Cæsar, all gave their orders in as few words as possible and demanded like brevity from their subordinates. It is said that Marlborough never allowed more than a minute for a verbal report, and it is told of Von Moltke that when an aid-de-camp brought a written message that France had declared war the great general simply ordered it filed in the "second pigeonhole on the right, first tier." In that pigeonhole were complete plans for the successful campaign that followed.

Gun Barrels From Nails.

Horseshoe nails kicked about the roads of the world by horses innumerable are far from the useless fragments we might think them. Gunmakers tell us there is no iron so well fitted for their purpose as that derived from horseshoe nails and similar worn fragments. The nails, made originally of the best stuff obtainable, receive from the constant pounding of the horse's feet on hard surfaces a peculiar annealing and toughening, making them a most perfect substance for the manufacture of the finest gun barrels.

Illusions of the Theater.

It is a moot point whether women should be taken to the theater at all at a young and impressionable age, seeing in what a totally unreal light the modern young man is presented by the average dramatist. Behind the footlights the handsome, clean shaven fellow has principles as unimpeachable as his dress clothes, a soul as speckless as his dazzling waistcoat.—London Ladies' Field.

Somewhat Confusing.

"So that heiress married a titled foreigner?"

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne.

"How do they get on?"

"It's a little confusing as yet. Whenever she wants to know who the distinguished members of her family are she has to ask him, and whenever he wants to know how much he is worth he has to ask her."

Business.

"How shall I prove the sincerity of my devotion?" asked the young man who had been so long coming to the point that doubt had begun to accumulate against him.

"Call the parson in as a witness," suggested the young lady, who meant business.

End of Their Engagement.

Gee—It was rather abrupt the way Tom broke his engagement with Miss Easy. White—How did he do it? Gee—He simply took her hand in his and, clasping the diamond, said, "Ring off."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Croppings

Owing to mild cases of measles in several families the Wilmer school was closed yesterday.

Geo. Geary is said to have undergone a success operation in the St. Eugene hospital at Cranbrook.

Dave Angus made a hurried trip to Wilmer last week on business from Moyie, where he is mining.

Miss McNaughton, B.A., and Miss Snook leave on Sunday's Ptarmigan to visit Victoria and other coast cities.

Arthur Tegart was in from his ranch last week, and although recovering from his recent illness, is still looking far from his former robust self.

Messrs. Blacklock, Baker-White and Williamson returned last week from a bear hunt up Dutch creek. It is not reported just how successful they were.

V. F. Dunn came up from Spillamacheene last week to make some repairs to the telephone line and reported the telephone and telegraph system in splendid condition.

The dance given in the Windermere Hall last Friday evening was not as well attended as usual, but those in attendance report having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

There would be many more avowed socialists in Canada today if there were fewer brands, but as it is one can scarce find two socialists who do not differ on many points.

Owing to a school teachers' convention being held at Victoria the Windermere, Athalmer and Wilmer schools close for vacation tomorrow, as the teachers will attend the convention.

Good jewelry contains from 750 to 920 parts gold and 250 to 80 of copper. United States gold coin contains 900 parts gold and 100 parts silver. Silver coin contains 900 parts silver and 100 copper.

B. H. Washburn and his son "Boy" arrived Monday from the Nettie M. mine. Boy came down for the first time since last October and had five troublesome teeth extracted. They started up the creek again the next day.

"Little Mac" is still in the promoting business according to this clipping from a Calgary paper: "M. McDonald will leave this morning for Pincher Creek and after conferring with the council of that town, will award the contract for the immediate construction of a flour mill, elevator and distributing warehouse, The flour mill will be built according to the latest improved plans will have a capacity of 75 barrels per day. The elevator will have a capacity of 30,000 bushels and is to be modern in every respect. The distributing warehouse will be one of the largest of its kind in Alberta. The dimensions are 30x60." From other sources it is learned that the Pincher Creek council has resolved to loan Mr. McDonald $10,000 to enable him to carry out his proposition. And this is the same man who promises to visit Wilmer this summer and do his best to interest capital in mining in this camp. "Little Mac" is a great hustler and deserves all the success that is coming his way.

The continued high prices quoted on all metals is arousing our local mine owners and the ore shipments are sure to be increased from now on.

NOTICE.

All accounts due me may be settled with Geo. M. Willard on or before July 1st next, after which date they will be placed for collection.

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The said Certificate of Judgment is the only incumbrance recorded against said lands.

Dated at Wilmer, B.C., June 20th, 1906.

R. E. HAMBLY,
Sheriff North Kootenay.

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